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Application Serial No.: 09/257,272

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Examiner: Saoud, C.

For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2

Attorney Docket No.: PF112P2D2

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Communication mailed May 24, 2001 (Paper No. 8) for three (3) months from June 24, 2001, to and including September 24, 2001. Applicants submit concurrently herewith, a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension.

- ☐ \$110.00 (Extension for response within first month)
- ☐ \$390.00 (Extension for response within second month)
- ☒ \$890.00 (Extension for response within third month)
- ☐ \$1,390.00 (Extension for response within fourth month)
- ☐ \$1,890.00 (Extension for response within fifth month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/12/01

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